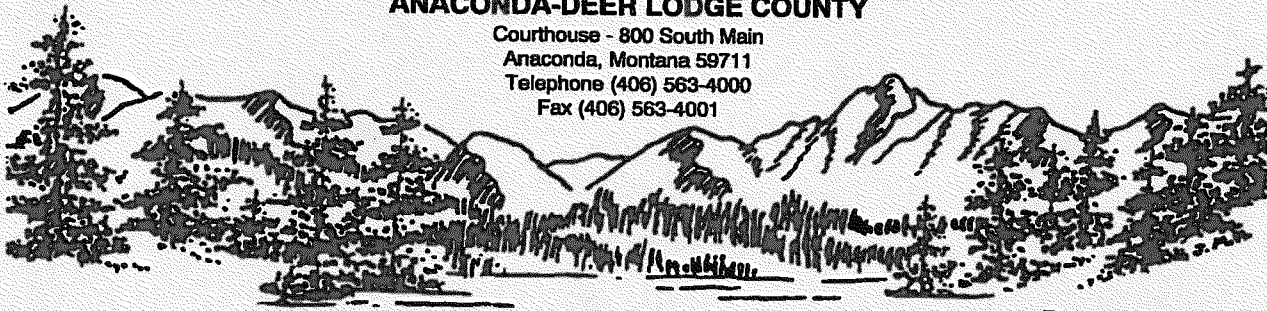


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MONTANA OFFICE

Dear Joe,

I am writing to request that all Anaconda Schools and school district properties be sampled as soon as possible to determine if smelter contamination is present in interiors, attics and soils.

We request that interiors and attics be sampled in January 2018 – if not sooner, and that soils be sampled in the spring.


We would like all areas of each building sampled for dust: all classrooms, libraries, hallways, offices, auditoriums, gymnasiums, locker rooms, attics, crawl spaces, furnace rooms, and ventilation facilities. The Phase I priority buildings should include Lincoln Primary School, Moodry Intermediate School, Junior-Senior High School, and Memorial Gym. The Phase II priority structures should include the Administration Building, Dwyer School, and Mitchell Stadium interiors.

We want our Superfund technical team to provide direction for the dust sampling scope of work and methods, and we want County and EPA representatives present for all sampling activities.

Additionally, we request soil sampling plans be developed over the winter, and that the following properties be sampled when weather allows in the spring: Mitchell Stadium complex, Lincoln Primary School, Moodry Intermediate School, Dwyer School, and the Administration Building.

Please contact me if you should have any questions.

Respectfully,


Bill T. Everett
Chief Executive Officer
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